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## ANOTHER CLEW NOW

**Red Bearded Suspect Bought a Hat in Newark.**

**MOLINEUX DID NOT BUY THE WIG.**

**He and His Counsel Confront the Wigmaker, Who Says Clubman Was Not the Purchaser—Letters From "Blanche."**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A new discovery, which is likely to draw the net closer around the mysterious "man with the red beard" in connection with the Adams and Barnett poison cases, was made in Newark yesterday afternoon.

It was discovered that a man with a red beard, who answers the description of the purchaser of the false beard, silver holder and bromo seltzer bottles, bought a new black derby hat at Carey & Stewart's store, at 157 Market street, a few days before Christmas.

The sale was made by a clerk named Lee. He remembers it well and says that he is confident he is the same man, who made all the purchases in Newark, at all descriptions of him tally.

It is believed that the new hat will form another important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence against the suspected person.

It was noticed in Fisher's store, where the red beard and the wig were bought, that the man making the purchase had a new hat. It appeared new and was 7 1/2 in size.

A report gained circulation yesterday afternoon that Roland Burnham Molineux could not be found, but later advice was to the effect that he had arrived at his office in Newark.

Captain McClusky was asked if his men had lost track of Molineux or any man under suspicion.

"Not that I know of," was the answer. Captain McClusky did not appear excited.

A packet of letters in a woman's hand, signed familiarly by the writer's first name, "Blanche," and found among the effects of Henry C. Barnett, is in the possession of Chief of Detectives McClusky.

Most of them were written to Barnett while he lay dying at the club, suffering from poison sent to him by an enemy.

The letters are full of sympathy. The one bearing the latest date, urging Barnett to cheer up and get well, arrived a half hour after the clubman died. The letters are regarded as important in that they throw much light on a line of investigation, involving the relations of certain persons, that for several days has been industriously pursued by the police.

The letters were turned over to Captain McClusky by Edmund H. Barnett, a brother of Henry Barnett. Mr. Barnett found the letters among his brother's effects after the funeral.

When Dr. S. Amos Douglas made the statement to the police that some one aiming at Barnett's life had sent him headache powders containing cyanide of mercury, Mr. Barnett began to look among his brother's effects to see if he could find anything that would aid the police in solving the mystery.

Coming upon the package of letters signed "Blanche," he decided to give them to Captain McClusky. There was something peculiar about the handwriting. The letters were written with a stub pen.

A number of them, written before Barnett was taken ill, were in regard to invitations to the theater or to dinner. Others contained thanks for presents of flowers.

Edmund Barnett was asked at his office yesterday in regard to the letters.

"I cannot speak about any letters received by my brother. I must refuse to answer any questions. I am pleased to solve the mystery."

Mrs. Blanche Molineux is still prostrated at her home, owing to the unpleasant prominence forced upon her husband in the poisoning case.

Detectives M. Caffrey and Herbert of Captain McClusky's staff called at her home yesterday afternoon and had an extended conference with her of 1 1/2 hours.

After they had concluded their consultation, the New York detectives refused to say whether or not they had found any new clues in Newark that would aid in the Adams poisoning mystery.

Captain McClusky said that another person was under surveillance whose description answered very closely to that of the man who bought any person hitherto mentioned.

Hartley S. Moore, counsel for Roland B. Molineux, at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon issued the following statement:

"There has been so much talk of the false beard which was sold by Mr. Karl A. Fisher of Newark that I determined to treat this situation in the same way that the purchase of the silver bottle holder was treated and at once remove any possible suspicion that the false beard was purchased by my client."

"Accordingly, by appointment, my client and myself went to the Market street, Pennsylvania railroad station shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and waited there, walking up and down, until we were spoken to. We noticed two gentlemen watching us rather closely, after which one of them, a detective sergeant, came up to us and introduced Mr. Karl A. Fisher to my client. Mr. Fisher then stated that Mr. Molineux was not the man who purchased the false beard from him and that he had never seen Mr. Molineux in his life before."

"It was also our purpose to give Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, who are stated to have been approached by some stranger for the purchase of a false beard, an opportunity to see Mr. Molineux, but we were informed by the detective sergeant that they were not in their place of business at that time."

"Mr. Molineux throughout this unfortunate affair has shown his willingness and anxiety to meet every situation presented, not only with a view to clearing himself of unjust suspicion and insinuation, but in the hope that thereby his wife and mother might be relieved from their suspense, and, further, that no time might be wasted in following clues, which so far as they might be supposed to relate to him because he was in the employ of a Newark firm could not possibly result in the detection of the criminal. He is anxious that the handwriting upon the package sent to Cornish may be submitted to an expert."

## CONSUL PRATT OUT.

**Compromised Our Government With Filipinos.**

**DEWEY WILL NOT BE GOVERNOR.**

**Cabinet Opposes Change in Regime at Manila—Rebels Assemble at Malolos—The Outlook Warlike.**

**HOAR WINS HIS POINT.**

**Senate Will Have Peace Correspondence and Reports.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Immediately after the senate convened yesterday the resolution offered Wednesday by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, calling on the president for information as to the instructions of the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris, together with all correspondence and reports relating to their work, was laid before the senate.

Chairman Davis, one of the commissioners, desired that it be referred to the foreign relations committee, but Mr. Hoar insisted that the senate should have it. The resolution was adopted in secret session.

In support of the resolution offered some time ago by Mr. Vest of Missouri in opposition to expansion Mr. Caffery of Louisiana delivered an extended speech. At the conclusion of Mr. Caffery's argument Mr. Morgan of Alabama announced on behalf of the Nicaragua canal committee the acceptance in a modified form of the amendments offered by Mr. Vest before the holidays to the pending canal bill. The amendments were not passed upon by the senate.

**CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT.**

**Appropriation Struck Out in Committee of the Whole.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The anti-civil service reformers scored a victory in the house yesterday afternoon. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up for consideration, and when the appropriation for the civil service commission was reached Mr. Evans (Rep., Ky.) made a motion to strike it out. This motion has been made annually for a dozen years or more, but has invariably failed. But yesterday the opponents of the law laid great stress on the fact that they could not get a direct vote upon the proposition and were therefore compelled to seek its nullification in this manner. Even these appeals failed to bring out the full strength of the opposition, although the motion was carried by a narrow majority—67 to 61. This was in committee of the whole, where no record is made of the vote. Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) gave notice that he would demand a record vote in the house, where the friends of the civil service law expect to reverse the decision.

**A NEW LEITER DEAL.**

**His Syndicate Buys Rhode Island Locomotive Works.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 7.—In an interview Joseph H. Hoody of New York, acting for Joseph Leiter, the Chicago financier, confirmed the report that the Leiter syndicate had secured the Rhode Island Locomotive works property and would as soon as possible begin work. The deal has just been completed. The works will be operated by the International Air Power company, the syndicate controlled by Joseph Leiter and the Rothschilds of Europe.

The newly acquired plant will be used in the manufacture of appliances for the New York Auto Truck company, now installing trucks for operation in New York and Long Island trucks to be operated by compressed air. The company will also continue the manufacture of steam locomotives at the new works and will also have a new equipment to be placed in place of the old equipment at the plant.

The compressed air locomotives for use on suburban railways at present operated by steam will also be manufactured here, as will compressed air locomotives for coal mine haulage.

**Situation in Samoa.**

ATOKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 7.—The following advices dated Dec. 28, have just been received from Apia, Samoa Islands: "At the opening of the proceedings for the election of a king on Dec. 19 Chief Justice William Chambers produced a draft of an agreement for signature by the representatives of Malietoa and Mataafa, the rival candidates, to abide by his decision. The Malietoa's readily signed it, but the Mataafa's refused. The chief justice having been threatened with assassination, the United States and British consuls issued a proclamation that their governments would protect him. It is reported that in the event of trouble the British and German warships will act independently."

**Western Union Manager Indicted.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Hudson county grand jury handed out a batch of indictments in Jersey City yesterday. Among them was one against John B. Berthoff, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Jersey City, for aiding and abetting in a "green goods" swindle. Other indictments reported to have been found are against the Western Union company and one "green goods" operator. A capias was at once issued by Justice Lippincott of the supreme court and Manager Berthoff was placed under arrest. He was taken to police headquarters and then to the county jail.

**Storm on New England Coast.**

HIGHLAND, N. H., Jan. 7.—The easterly wind and rain which developed here yesterday continues. No sailing vessels have passed the cape since yesterday morning, and the rough sea outside will delay passage for several days.

## SPANISH CABINET.

**Polavieja and Silveira Will Announce Their Programme Tonight.**

**LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says:**

"In accordance with the usual custom on twelfth day, the queen regent and King Alfonso held yesterday an exclusively military levee, which was attended by all the marshals except Martinez de Campos, who is indisposed."

"Over 1,000 officers passed before their majesties, the most observed in the throne room being General Weyler and General Polavieja. There were also many prominent commanders from the colonies. A crowd of sightseers outside the palace gazed silently on the brilliant throng of uniforms."

"At a general meeting of the Conservatives tonight Senor Silveira and General Polavieja will publicly announce their acceptance of a common programme, and General Polavieja will recognize Silveira's leadership, with the full assent of Marshal de Campos, Marshal Primo de Rivera, General Ascaraga, Senor Pidal and the Marquis Villaverde. This coalition excludes only two small and unimportant dissident groups, led by the Duke of Tetuan and Senor Romero y Robledo. It will undoubtedly be able to form a powerful administration."

"The Weyler party displays the most annoyance at the coalition. The Sagasta party pretends to regard it lightly. The outcome of the crisis is awaited with the greatest interest."

**HEAT AND LIGHT TRUST.**

**Company Incorporated in New Jersey With \$12,000,000 Capital.**

TRENTON, Jan. 7.—Articles of incorporation of the United Lighting and Heating company, with an authorized capital of \$12,000,000, were filed here yesterday. The company is authorized to manufacture, sell and lease to public and private consumers gas and oil machines and appliances of all kinds for the production and supply of light, heat and power. The incorporators are Edwin Hand, Jr., of Philadelphia, F. H. MacMorris of Philadelphia and John M. Devlin of Gloucester City.

The company is organized for the purpose of consolidating the oil lighting interests of the United States and for the absorption of the big concerns, including the Pennsylvania Globe and Gas Light company, which furnishes oil light. The company is backed by the same syndicate that is behind the electric company incorporated Thursday and the Gas trust, which has been in existence for some time. The purpose is to operate the three systems of furnishing light by electricity, oil and gas.

**EDUCATION AT HAVANA.**

**General Brooke Studying the Question—Spanish Extortion.**

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—Governor General Brooke is penetrating the fringe of the educational question. Yesterday he learned that diplomas to graduates of the University of Havana were signed under the late regime by the captain general and subjected to a tax of \$450 each. He has issued instructions to the rector of the university and the directors to grant diplomas hereafter without a diploma tax. Three hundred young men are now in attendance at the university.

At the request of General Brooke the Bank of Spain has reported as to the amount of the primary school funds it holds on deposit. The bank has \$25,290 in paper currency, worth about 6 cents on the dollar; \$101 in silver and \$77 in bronze. The teachers have been unpaid for a long time, the arrears varying in individual cases according to political influence.

**CONDENSED DISPATCHES.**

Lord Curzon has been formally installed as viceroy of India.

Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving of New York has been consecrated first bishop of Brazil.

Ten Spanish subjects who fled from the Philippines to escape Aguinaldo's wrath have arrived in San Francisco.

Bills have been introduced in the North Carolina legislature to provide for separate railway coaches for whites and blacks.

The steamer Morgan City has been chartered to carry men and material for telegraph and cable equipments in the Philippines.

General Boes has telegraphed from Manila to Madrid that the strained relations between the Americans and the insurgents prevented steps looking to a release of Spanish prisoners.

**Congress Protests at Peking.**

PERKINS, Jan. 7.—The United States minister here, Mr. Edwin H. Conger, is taking up in protest today in Washington a violation of a protest, Thursday against the extension of the French or any other power's exclusive concessions at Shanghai, but he urged the extension of the existing concessions on an international basis. The British minister here, Sir Claude M. MacDonald formally protested against the mining and railroad concessions.

**Ten Killed by Boiler Explosion.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A boiler explosion in Hewitt's ship building yard at Barking yesterday resulted in the death of ten men and injuries to 40, while many others are missing. The entire works, which covered several acres, were destroyed and all of the houses in the neighborhood, mostly the homes of the workmen in the yard, were wrecked. The boiler that exploded was a new one which was being tested.

**Life Saving Medal Awarded.**

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—State Comptroller Morgan, acting under the provisions of chapter 268 of the laws of 1897, has just awarded a silver life saving medal to the first class fireman William J. Jones of Larkin of Rome. The award is for having conducted in saving the young boys from drowning in the Erie canal at Rome in Aug. 1897.

**The Army Beef Inquiry.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The investigation instituted by General Miles through the inspector general's office as to the quality of meat furnished the troops in the field is progressing. Letters have been addressed to all inspectors in the field that the replies so far received have contained chiefly negative information. The investigation will be thorough, however, and from its nature and method of procedure is expected to produce a large amount of information which will form an interesting supplement to the work of the war investigation commission.

**Australian Opals.**

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Rough estimate of the value of the opals found through the Malone custom house yesterday. They came from Sydney, Australia, and were for New York parties. Some of the gems were three carats in size, one inch in diameter and about one fourth of an inch thick.



## CROKER'S PLATFORM

He Comes Out Strong For Expansion.

CALLS FREE SILVER A DEAD ISSUE

Defiance to Bryan—Possible Effect of Tammany's Policy on House Leadership Fight—America Need Fear No Obstacle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Richard Croker, leader of Tammany Hall, last night declared unequivocally in favor of expansion, and said that to suggest the abandonment of the peoples just released from bondage by the United States government was an insult to the American people.

Mr. Croker expressed it as his personal opinion that the nation should keep and develop all of the new possessions acquired through the war with Spain. He also said that the silver issue put forward in the Chicago platform of 1896 was a decidedly dead issue.

Following is Mr. Croker's statement: "Every man, in my opinion, should express himself clearly on the great question of the day. That question is national expansion, which has been the mainspring of this nation and the policy of the Democracy since the nation's birth. The views which follow are mine personally, and I write them as a private individual:

"I believe in expansion. I believe in holding whatever possessions we have gained by annexation, purchase or war. This policy is not only patriotic, but it is the only safe one to pursue. Any other policy would show weakness on the part of the United States and invite foreign complications. This must be avoided, hence our policy must be vigorous. Every patriotic American, and every Democrat in particular, should favor expansion.

"Jefferson was an expansionist, otherwise he would not have favored the acquisition of Louisiana, with its foreign population, which in Jefferson's time was quite as remote as the Philippines. In this age of steam and electricity distance is no argument against expansion.

"We spend millions annually for missionary work in foreign countries. Now we have a chance to spend this money in our own possessions and make the people of our new lands good, law-abiding citizens, who in time will be loyal to our constitution and our flag.

"Take England, for example. The people of this little island are pretty near owning the universe. Are not our people as intelligent, as powerful and as patriotic as the English people? The United States is the only country on earth superior to the English. Why not illustrate to the world that we are fully able to cope with greater problems than we have had occasion to in the past and in the future dominate any emergency?"

"I say by all means hold on to all that rightfully belongs to us. If the great country west of the Rock mountains was filled with wild Indians at the present moment, how long would it take us to suppress them and make them respect our laws and our constitution? The same thing applies to the Philippines and any other country that may fall into our hands by the province of peace or war.

"It is an insult to the American people and to our flag even to suggest that we abandon the peoples we have released from bondage, or what would be more disgraceful, that we should offer to sell them to the highest bidder. Such a proposition places the American people in the same category with the Chinese, who have neither patriotism nor a foreign policy and are in consequence utilized as a doormat by the powers of the world.

"This is too great a question to be considered as a mere matter of dollars and cents. Our people want their rights protected. They will not figure on the cost. Bringing it down to local government, in the case of street cleaning the cry is 'We want clean streets, regardless of the cost.' The demand then, as their right.

"Just so with our possessions. The people want the properties acquired by war protected. They will pay for a standing army, a powerful navy and the protection of our flag the world over regardless of any monetary consideration. They have proved their willingness to sacrifice their blood for the honor of their country and their flag, and when the question is brought to an issue they will rise as one man and demand expansion as a citizen's sacred right.

"I think the 16 to 1 question as outlined in the Chicago platform a decidedly dead issue. This was fully demonstrated in the last election. We did not anybody the 16 to 1 question in our platform, and the result is that we elected every one of our congressmen."

Much importance will be attached to these views of the Tammany leader, as his attitude will have a marked effect upon the policy of the Democratic leadership in Washington. Mr. Croker, in taking ground so directly contrary to that upon which William J. Bryan of Nebraska has placed himself, in the opinion of politicians, is forcing the issue upon the two most important questions to be considered by Democrats in congress.

This interview following so closely on Mr. Croker's declaration in favor of Representative William Sulzer for the Democratic leadership in the next house of representatives, will define the lines upon which that contest will be conducted.

Mr. Croker, in declaring in favor of expansion and against free silver, it is well understood by his friends, reflects the views of all of the New York Democrats who will sit in the next congress.

**Telegraph Line in Cuba Finished.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. The signal service has been notified of the completion of a military telegraph line from Puerto Principe to Santa Cruz, on the south coast of Cuba, a distance of 50 miles. This is regarded as an important step, there having been no previous line between these points.

**Estimate on Hay Army Bill.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Hay of Virginia, who drafted the substitute army bill reported by the Democrats of the house military committee, has received from the war department a partial estimate showing that the pay of officers and men under

## DUN'S REVIEW.

Advance in Pig Iron—Big Exports of Wheat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The year begins with the kind of business demand that counts. For months there has been a rising demand for material, but now the growing demand for finished products begins to advance prices in the iron and steel industry about 1 per cent, without quotable changes in pig-iron except at the east. Beams have advanced \$2 per ton, angles \$1, bars \$1, and plates are strong, with an Australian order for 32,000 tons refused at Chicago because the works are already overcrowded. Many thousand cars are covered by orders at Pittsburgh. The demand has never been greater at the beginning of the year than it is now.

The wheat movement has to sustain the largest foreign demand ever known for wheat and corn together, and Atlantic exports of 5,214,420 bushels, flour included, against 2,840,318 last year, with Pacific exports of 614,833 against 572,448 last year would give some reason to anticipate higher prices were not the western receipts 4,101,532 bushels against 2,876,072 for the same week last year. The wonder is that the foreign demand for corn continues so heavy, 2,572,412 bushels having been exported in the week against 2,954,890 in the same week last year.

The failures for the year 1898 were 12,226 banking and other financial concerns included, with liabilities of \$149,657,992 against \$148,654,251 estimated last week, 18.3 per cent less than last year and 46.1 per cent less than in 1896. Commercial failures were 12,156, with liabilities of \$130,662,899, 15.3 per cent less than last year and 42.2 per cent less than in 1896. The average of liabilities per failure, \$10,722, is the smallest ever recorded.

Failures for the week have been 243 in the United States against 322 last year, and 24 in Canada against 32 last year.

## DINGLEY IS WORSE.

Doctors Have Little Hope of His Recovery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The condition of Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine, who has been ill with pneumonia for almost a week, has undergone a marked change for the worse, and last night his physicians held out little if any hope of his recovery. Although the lung has improved considerably and the cough lessened, the pneumonia has so weakened the system as to decrease the vitality to an alarming extent. The poison from the sickness has permeated the whole system, which renders it less able to stand the terrible strain.

Much of the day the patient was delirious and appeared to be uttering extracts from speeches he has made on the tariff question in the house of representatives. He was conscious only when aroused. The physicians say there must be a radical change one way or another very soon.

## The Catania Not Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Tweedie Trading company's steamer Catania, Captain Furlong, from Glasgow on Dec. 17 for New York, which was spoken on Dec. 29 in distress in latitude 48 north and longitude 38 west by the Atlantic Transport company's steamer Mesaba, which arrived here on Jan. 4, has reached St. Michael's with her smokestack gone, boats carried away and decks swept by the waves. The Mesaba, after standing by the Catania for 22 hours, could not find her on the morning of Dec. 30 and proceeded for London.

## An American Decorated.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Mr. George Dembmann, an American who is prominent in Franco-American business circles here, has been decorated by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

## France Wants Commerce Treaty.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce of Bordeaux has again presented a memorial to the French government, urging the pressing necessity of opening negotiations for a treaty of commerce with the United States.

## Prominent Southern Minister Dead.

RICHMOND, Jan. 7.—Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, died yesterday, aged 51 years. He was one of the best known citizens of Richmond, and his death is universally mourned.

## LED BY THE BLIND.

A Timid Woman Conducted Across a Crowded Street by a Sightless Man.

"I saw a most remarkable occurrence on the street the other day," said a professional man, reports the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "and it made a deep impression on me. A lady came down Euclid avenue and stopped at the corner of Bond street. She evidently wanted to cross to the other side of the avenue. She was not a young woman and she did not look strong. There was quite a jam of vehicles in the street, motor cars, wagons and bicycles, and she seemed a little timid about risking the passage. As she hesitated a man came up Bond street and paused beside her. He was a well-dressed man and carried a heavy cane, which I noticed he used constantly as if he might be a little lame.

"Sir," said the lady to him, 'can I ask you to offer me the protection of your arm in crossing the street?'"

"She said this in a very sweet and ladylike way and the man with the cane touched his hat.

"Certainly, madam," he replied, and offered his arm. As they crossed the street I followed close behind them. The man with the cane was very careful. He halted several times, but they reached the other side without mishap. As the lady let go of his arm she said:

"Thank you, sir, for your courtesy and protection."

"You are quite welcome, madam," he replied. "But I fear you overvalue my protection—because I am blind!"

"And touching his hat again he turned and picked his way up the crowded sidewalk."

LOUIS PHILIPPE IN EXILE.

When a Poor Duke He Wanted to Marry an American Girl, But Her Father Objected.

A merchant prince was a great man in old Philadelphia—a far greater man than the master of a little school, even though it were the most select in the city—even though the teacher were an exiled French gentleman of royal blood, duke of Orleans then, King Louis Philippe in after years.

The story of how the princely schoolmaster courted the charming Abigail, daughter of Thomas Willing, is related with new detail in a recent number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Dressed in his best, and probably, notwithstanding that he was a modest and sensible young man, little in fear of an unfavorable response, the exiled prince called on the American merchant and asked him for his daughter. There was, perhaps, more pride than humility in the answer he received:

"Sir, should you ever be restored to your hereditary position, you will be too great a match for my daughter; if not, she is too great a match for you."

So the poor schoolmaster went away disappointed, and, although only his "position" and the lady's appear to have been considered by the hard-hearted parent, it is probable that if Mistress Abigail had not agreed with his opinion she would have made her influence felt. As it was, Louis Philippe married Princess Marie-Amelie, daughter of the king of Naples, while Abigail Willing, of Philadelphia, who might have been queen of France, became plain Mrs. Richard Peters.

## The Teall Divorce Case.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 7.—The divorce case of Florence B. Teall against Oliver S. Teall of New York, which was scheduled to be heard in the supreme court here yesterday, was not taken up. There was no action whatever beyond marking the case off the calendar for yesterday. No explanation was given beyond the intimation that proceedings in New York state would make it unnecessary to go on with the case in Rhode Island. It is also believed that the decision of the court by which a New York woman was defeated in a divorce suit recently because the court did not consider her residence here genuine may have had something to do with Mrs. Teall's present attitude.

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## Ladies' Jackets' Clearance Sale.

After a most successful Jacket Season we find our hands full of jackets that were priced low at from \$1 to \$15. We divide this lot up into two lots. All garments that we sold from \$5 to \$10 each. Some half lined; others lined throughout. Thirty garments in this lot. Your choice EACH \$2.50.

## All Ladies' Jackets

That would for \$5 to \$15. Most of these are elegantly lined throughout with beautiful fancy silk lining, and the price does not represent half the cost of making. Kerseys, Bonnets, Meltons, Box Fronts, Storm Coats. YOUR CHOICE FROM THIS LOT \$5 EACH.

## Clearance Sale of Dress Goods.

OUR DRESS GOODS MAN has been going over his stock with a pencil in his hand and that means knock-downs all along the line to get his stock ready for inventory time. 12½ DOUBLES FOLD PLAIN DRESS GOODS marked down to per yard, 6c. 36 and 48 INCH DRESS GOODS in fancy effects. Many of these all wool goods. Your choice from a lot of about 25 pieces, PER YARD 15c.

## Corresponding Reductions

In higher priced dress goods to close out a lot before taking inventory.

## Remnants of Dress Goods.

Some hundreds of people had Christmas dress patterns from this store. Such a selling as that means short ends and remnants, just as surely as fire means ashes.

We find a lot of these short ends, some of which are long enough for entire gowns. We don't want these remnants—they are in the way. You do want them; they are precisely what you want. A condition of affairs that makes bargains like these. Too many prices to quote, but you will find them small enough—1½ to 8 yard lengths.

Among the colored goods are: Epaulettes, Granites, Storm Serges, Plain and Mixed Cherylots, Covert Cloths, Cloth Suitings, Melanges, Checks, fancy weaves, Matelasse.

Among the black goods remnants are: Surah Serges, Mohair Figured Suitings, Storm Serges, fancy weaves; Wool Henriettes, Plain Mohairs, Crepons.

## Blankets.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SOME FINE GOODS that are a little soiled and mused. In this big store it is necessary to have goods on display. A sample to show the quality and price.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Fair till Tuesday, colder to-night, westerly gales.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m. today: 24° at 7 a. m., 33° at 10 a. m., 33° at 1 p. m., 33° at 4 p. m., 33° at 7 p. m., 33° at 10 p. m., 33° at 11 p. m., 33° at midnight.

It is understood at Albany that Hon. Louis Bedell is to be given the chairmanship of the Assembly's Committee on Railroads. This is one of the best committee assignments in the gift of the speaker and Mr. Bedell is certainly to be congratulated on his good fortune in securing such recognition.

Light was thrown on Republican machine methods in New York city by testimony given in a suit, Friday, to the effect that before a shop or store could be rented as a polling place the owner had to agree to give from \$25 to \$50 to the Republican organization, and also promise to support the Republican candidates.

The Populists of the Kansas legislature having placed the railroads under the control of a Court of Visitation, which have the power to fix rates, turned their attention to telegraph companies and have enacted a law fixing the maximum rate for a ten word message within the State at fifteen cents. The enforcement of such a measure will mean the closing of most of the small offices in the State.

The most interesting feature of the annual report of the State Department of Agriculture is the part devoted to discussing the increase in New York city's milk consumption. In ten years the consumption has more than doubled, having increased from 6,062,215 forty-quart cans in 1888 to 12,382,100 cans in 1898. The value of the milk consumed in 1898 is given as \$17,458,759, or about \$1.41 per can. Just how the department figures the value is not apparent, but perhaps it is on the basis of what the farmer ought to have got for his milk, but didn't get.

## TELEGRAPH OPERATOR MURDERED

Killed by Robbers While on Duty in a Reading Railroad Office.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—H. Wurster, night telegraph operator of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company at Bingen, a small town near Bethlehem, was murdered at an early hour, this morning, by robbers. The last report from the Bingen office was received at 12:45, this morning. The division dispatcher's office at Bethlehem, being unable to raise the Bingen office after this hour, instructed the conductor of a local freight train to stop there and arouse the operator, it being supposed he was asleep. The conductor looked in the window and saw Wurster apparently sitting up with his feet on the desk, but on entering the office found that he was dead with two bullets in his head and his skull crushed in. The body was still warm. All the drawers in the office had been rifled. There is no clue.

## CHAIRMAN DINGLEY BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The condition of Representative Dingley excites deep solicitude at the Capitol, and when word was received that the crisis of yesterday was succeeded by very slightly better symptoms there was general satisfaction, although it was known that the patient is still in a critical condition, as his extreme weakness is even greater than yesterday.

## GOV. ROOSEVELT'S STAFF COMPLETE

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Major General Roe will issue an order, this evening, designating Harry Harden, Treadwell, of New York city, Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant of the 22d Regiment, as an aide on the staff of Gov. Roosevelt. This completes the staff.

## "On the Canal" Not Wanted by the Metropolitan Museum.

The painting by the late Theodore Robinson, which was presented to the Metropolitan Museum, New York, by some of the artist's friends and rejected by the art committee as "not a fair specimen of Mr. Robinson's work," and because "the class of painting which this picture represents should not be encouraged," is a view "On the Canal" near Napauch, Ulster county.

## Telegraph Line Abandoned.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company has abandoned its telegraph line between Honesdale and Rondout. The instruments were gathered up a few days ago.

## Red Hot From the Gun

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## TOWN OF PULLMAN TO BE SOLD

Decision of the Illinois Supreme Court shatters the dream of G. M. Pullman's Life.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Chronicle says: The dream of George M. Pullman's life is being shattered. His fenced in, model town of Pullman, is to become a free community. The Pullman Palace Car Co. has accepted the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois sustaining the contention of Attorney General M. T. Maloney. Thus will end as a feudal institution the town of Pullman. Its churches, schools, hotel, magnificent arcade hall, market house, public library and 2,000 brick residences will be sold to the highest bidder. The Pullman Iron and Steel Company will be reorganized. The streets of Pullman will be given over to the authorities of the city of Chicago and the water works will also pass into control of the city.

## PUZZLES REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

None of Them Know Who Is Backing George O. Eaton for Superintendent of Public Works.

New York, Jan. 7.—Governor Roosevelt, this morning, said he expected to see two candidates for Superintendent of Public Works during the day. Col. John H. Partridge, of Brooklyn and Major George Oscar Easton, Col. Partridge's name has been already mentioned, but is this Major Easton's first mention as a candidate. Col. Roosevelt would give no information about him.

When asked if he expected to make a selection, to-day, the Governor replied: "No, I do not expect to reach a decision before next week."

The only George O. Eaton in the New York city directory is a dealer in ice. Nobody at Republican State headquarters seemed to know who is backing Mr. Eaton.

Governor Roosevelt, B. B. O'Neil, Senator Platt and Elihu Root had luncheon at the Lawyers' Club.

## QUAY CONSPIRACY CASE.

Under Consideration in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The Quay conspiracy case was called before the State Supreme Court, to-day, ex-District Attorney Graham, who has been retained by Mr. Rothermel, the recently elected district attorney as special counsel in the case, presented a motion asking for the dismissal of the case from this court on the ground of insufficient facts in the averments of the petitioners and want of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Justice Sterret, who presided with the full court, seven justices, informed Mr. Graham that his motion would be considered after argument had been heard on the petition of the defendants for a writ of certiorari. David T. Watson, a member of the Pittsburgh bar, who has recently been associated with counsel for the defense, then proceeded with his argument in support of the petition.

## VERMONT'S NEW SENATOR.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 7.—Governor Smith, to-day, formally appointed Benjamin F. Field, of Montpelier, successor to the late Senator Justin S. Morrill.

## Father Bailey's Successor at Port Jervis.

The Port Jervis Union says that Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, of Newburgh, and Rev. Dr. McElroy, of this city, are mentioned as the possible successors of Father Salley in St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis.

## SCROFULA

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—Reliable pills at Chambers' pharmacy.  
—Meetings of Homestead S. & L. Association.  
—Pure cod liver oil at W. D. Olney's.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—A farmers' institute will be held at Walden, Jan. 13 and 14.

—There are many cases of typhoid fever in Chenango county's almshouse.

—The World Against Her, to-night.

—Regular meeting of the Water Board, to-night.

—Regular meetings of the fire companies and of the Common Council, Monday night.

—A great many sleighriders are out, this afternoon, enjoying the really fine sleighing.

—The Weather Bureau scored another miss, yesterday, with its prediction of snow for to-day.

—The sleighing on the country roads is said to be better, to-day, than at any time this winter.

—There will be a business meeting of the Middletown Choral Society, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street.

—Chief Higham has received an invitation to the twenty-sixth annual reunion of Young America Horse Co., of Poughkeepsie.

—Geo. Len, who is acting as manager of the Casino, states that the company which plays "The World Against Her," to night, is a good one.

—The New York Health Board's inspectors recently seized a shipment of 1,500 pounds of horse flesh shipped to the city by Sidney Centre parties.

—At a recent chattel mortgage sale at Sidney Centre cows averaged \$28 a head. A two-year-old heifer brought \$35. At a recent sale at Franklin cows averaged \$35.

—Miss Grace Stratton returned to Monticello, to day.

—W. C. Brandt, the well known salesman, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Hermann, of 98 North street, are both sick with the grip.

—The Rockland Review notes that Miss Belle Sprague, of this city, has been visiting in that village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Greene went to Washingtonville, to-day, to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hummell went to New York, to-day, to attend the opera at the Metropolitan Opera House.

—J. E. Hamilton, of Two Rivers, Wis., is visiting in town. He is at the head of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., of this city.

—Mrs. A. H. F. Seegar, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson, returned to Newburgh, Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. March are confined to their rooms with grip. The former shows some improvement, to-day.

—Mayor Samuel B. Greene, after passing the holidays at Stony Ford, N. Y., returned to Monticello on Tuesday. —Republican.

—Rev. W. Henry Norton will occupy the pulpit of the North Street Congregational Church, Sunday, after several days' illness.

—Messrs. Fred and Tom Terwilliger returned home, Tuesday, after a week spent among the varied attractions of Middletown. —Lithville Journal.

—The Liberty Register's Centreville Station correspondent says: Spencer Thompson is moving his family from Middletown and will occupy one of the Gillett houses.

—The condition of "Will" Quaid, while far from being comfortable, is much improved, to-day. The delirium has somewhat decreased in intensity and the fever checked in a measure. —Newburgh Register.

—Theo. Remcke, Sr., went to New York, to-day. Mr. Remcke received a gift of a pair of pigeons from a friend New Year's, and in rigging up a cote he fell, injuring his leg so that he was confined to his home for several days.

—O. and W. Conductor Phil Knoll, of Middletown, has returned to his work, after a week's visit with his parents, near this village. . . . Miss Anna Waters, of Middletown, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Hattie Sherwood. —Livingston Manor Ensign.

May Be Mustered Out in Their Armories

The latest information concerning the mustering out of the First New York is that the regiment will not be assembled for that purpose, but that the mustering officers will visit the armories of the different companies, and muster them out there.

Horses Drowned in the Wallkill.

Jonas DuBois and John Morrissey, farmers living near the Borden condemners, drove on the Wallkill Tuesday, preparatory to cutting ice, and their horses broke through and two of them were drowned.

Dividend Declared.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Orange County Trust Company, Friday night, a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., free of tax, was ordered payable after January 16.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

## SCHOOLS WILL NOT CLOSE

STATE HEALTH BOARD'S INSPECTOR AGAINST SUMMARY ACTION

Find No Emergency That Would Justify the Local Health Board in Closing the Schools—Visits to the Beattie Hill, Liberty Street, Linden Avenue and the Truant Schools—High Praise for the High School—Wait and See Report to the Board of Education.

The city's schools will not be closed if improvements ordered by the Board of Health are not under way at the time fixed by its last order, January 18th. Dr. Curtis, one of the State Board of Health's sanitary inspectors, as a result of his inspection of the school buildings, decided, Friday, that there was no emergency that warranted such extreme action.

The inspection was completed at 4:15, and Mr. Finn summed up the Board of Education's case in the remark that it was willing to make the improvements as soon as it had the necessary funds, and that it would have the money in the near future, probably by March, at the latest.

Dr. Curtis embodied his conclusions in the following reply:

"The Board of Health might very well allow for that. I do not see the emergency of the case, judging from the comparison of the average attendance with the registers, at least not to the extent of closing the schools. Probably the Board of Health has to be emphatic to secure improvements."

The afternoon inspection included the Truant School, Beattie Hill, Linden Avenue, and Liberty Street buildings.

Dr. Hardenburgh and Mr. Bowers were unable to attend, but Dr. Curtis, Mr. Greene, Superintendent Tuthill, Mr. Reed, Mr. Finn and Dr. Redfield started in at the Truant School promptly at 2 o'clock.

The air in this school was unquestionably bad, but it was more the fault of the students than anything else. True, the ventilation was poor. Sixty-eight pupils are sometimes packed into the room. The cellar closet, of which the Board of Health rightly complained, has been done away with, and an outside closet built in the rear. A broken door and a partly open window drew air across the room. Dr. Curtis knocked his head getting down into the cellar and remarked: "I should think that was a bad condition of things."

The party was then driven to the Beattie Hill School and a warm argument started in a hot corner of a room where a score of scholars were receiving instructions in drawing, and endeavoring to pencil straight lines while looking at the visitors. Mr. Greene opened the attack. He said that the local Board of Health was only doing its duty, and that the Board of Education had steadily blocked them.

Mr. Finn—The Board of Education has no provision for doing this work.

Mr. Greene—The Board of Health has, Dr. Curtis escaped to the side of the teacher, and asked how many children were out. He was told and that colds and grip were the causes.

"Do children have grip?" asked Dr. Curtis.

"Children can have grip," offered Dr. Redfield.

The same questions were asked in Miss Green's room. She had only had one case of diphtheria and that was in October. She is in the habit of looking out for suspected cases of contagious diseases and keeping them from school, as well as reporting the matter to the superintendent who in turn notifies the Board of Health. She had no trouble in ventilating her room by the aid of the windows.

Miss Benton also said: "I think we have splendid ventilation." Several of her youngsters overheard something about "grip" began to cough effusively retreating behind their books to cast a sly wink at the Anous man, the only reporter present.

When the party headed for the cellar Mr. Greene halted the parade and said:

"It was contemplated to put fish closets down in this cellar and we supposed the work would go on, but the Board of Education kept blocking the work and now this kink of your coming here has shown up. They have taken this method to delay necessary work."

Dr. Curtis ignored this and said: "This seems to be an antiquated building. The seats should be changed. They are the wrong way for the light. The methods of heating and lighting are both antique."

Mr. Finn got the lines at this juncture and said it would cost \$8,000 to fix the schools as the Health Board ordered and the public soured on it. The improvements ordered would cost \$5,100 without cementing the cellars. The Liberty street school improvement cost \$1,500.

Mr. Greene—The others can be fixed for \$1,500 each. The Board of Education is endeavoring to boost the sum up to a fabulous amount. There are only three more buildings to fix at \$1,500 each. They can be fixed as cheaply as the other.

Mr. Finn—J. M. Mott's man, Blackmore, said \$5,100 for closet work alone.

Mr. Greene—They can do this work if they want to. We have given them fifteen days in which to commence it. President Powelson told me they would go ahead and do the work.

Mr. Finn—The Board of Education has not a dollar. We had all arrangements made to discount our personal notes last month to pay the teachers their Christmas salaries, but the Council let us have \$2,800 to pay them. We assured the Board of Health that we would make the improvements. The Benton Avenue School, they said, needed attention first. We told them that we would fix that

and put the balance in the yearly budget. We will have the money in the spring and the work can be done more cheaply in the summer.

Mr. Greene—Yes, but, Dr. Curtis, we tried to get them started at this last October.

Mr. Finn—We had no money.

Mr. Greene—The soured the people. They worked just the same as they did about a small sewer needed for this school. They went before the Common Council and said that they couldn't put closets in the building because there was no sewer, and then informed the Board that in their judgment no sewer was needed at present. What kind of a way is that to do business?

Mr. Finn—We didn't—

Mr. Greene—Yes, you did. I've got the proof right here in my pocket.

Mr. Finn—The Council owes us \$9,000 which we cannot get to do this work. Our money is all exhausted.

The procession started down to the cellar, and Mr. Greene continued:

"It's been nothing but cat-hauling and pulling like this since the first of October. This cellar down here was very mouldy last summer."

Mr. Finn—The harness up in my stable gets mouldy in summer.

Mr. Greene ignored this, and continued:

"The water runs under the walls every time it rains, and you can see for yourself how it has made gullies here."

There was a force of men whitewashing the walls, and the cellar had recently been cleaned nicely.

Mr. Greene—There is not much to remedy here.

Dr. Curtis—It's better than we had years ago.

Mr. Greene got back to the old line and howed as follows:

"They've been jollying us right along since October 1, and now that we threaten to close the schools they begin improvements. They didn't fix the Liberty Street School until we closed it for seven weeks."

Dr. Curtis and the health representatives looked at the outdoor closets at this school and everybody was willing to admit that they were in bad shape and that they drained out on the playground.

Dr. Curtis attempted to brush some wet whitewash from his hat and Mr. Finn said: "We have adopted the plan in vogue in New York of whitewashing the cellars of all schools twice a year—January and May."

Mr. Greene—When did you adopt that plan?

Mr. Finn—This year.

Mr. Greene—This year began last Monday.

On the ride to the Linden Avenue School Mr. Greene and Mr. Finn threw hot shot into Dr. Curtis' right and left ears. Mr. Greene held his opponent's attention for a few moments while he said:

"I like Mr. Finn very much. He and the other members of the Board of Education are all high quality gentlemen, but they don't like to be dictated to by the Board of Health though they know we're right."

In the exchange of shots which followed "no money" and "jolled" could occasionally be distinguished.

The Linden Avenue School was reached just as the scholars were being dismissed. The Misses Morgans gave facts and figures and then the cellar was entered. The Board of Education's cleaners and whitewashers had not reached it yet, and the ground was littered up and the walls were dirty.

Mr. Greene—This floor was very mouldy.

Dr. Curtis—But it seems to be dry now.

The boys' outdoor closet here was in very foul shape. Dr. Curtis will certainly refer to it when he prepares his report which he said he would send on shortly. He criticised the light and the black board arrangements here.

When the Liberty Street School was reached and the cellar was entered, Mr. Greene said:

"All that the Board of Health asks is that the cellars of the schools be placed in as good condition as these. This was a filthy hole when we ordered it cleaned."

Then followed an inspection of the whole improvements made at this building, and when this had been done Mr. Greene held the driver's seat, for it was agreed that there is no finer arranged primary school in the city.

Mr. Finn, Mr. Greene and the Anous reporter accompanied Dr. Curtis to Mr. Finn's office and in a few minutes President Powelson appeared. Greetings followed and then Mr. Powelson asked:

"What do you think of our High School?"

Dr. Curtis replied: "I don't think that there is a finer school in the United States. I suppose the Board of Health takes that as the standard of mediocrity for the schools."

Mr. Finn said: "Well, we want to fix all of our schools as well as we know how."

Dr. Curtis—Your heating at the Benton Avenue School is good. The children do not suffer from bad air, though in the rooms heated by stoves the air is heavy.

Mr. Powelson—If we could only remedy the sanitary conditions in the houses we would be better off. Still there is no disagreement here, but we are crippled. I think we put up our noses four or five times last year to pay teachers.

Then the expressions were made which appear at the beginning of this article.

Dr. Curtis went to Cornwall on O. and W. No. 2, and Mr. Powelson and Mr. Greene and the Anous reporter escorted him to the train. On the way down Mr. Green asked Dr. Curtis:

"You don't think the Board of Health has been too vigilant, do you?"

"No," replied Dr. Curtis.

Mr. Greene—I think all of our reg-

gations have been good. I think the Board of Education will admit that.

As Dr. Curtis was about to board the train he told Mr. Powelson that he would send him his report at any early date.

## ERIE'S SHORT CUT AT GOSHEN

Suit to Reverse the Action of the Railroad Commissioners to Be Argued Monday.

Among the cases on the calendar of the Third Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which meets this month at Albany, is that of the People ex rel. Mary Anna Steward et al. agt. State Board of Railroad Commissioners and Goshen Railroad Company.

This action is brought to secure the setting aside by the court of the permission granted by the Railroad Commissioners for the construction of a short cut for the Erie which will enable it to escape the heavy grade through Goshen village.

## The Economy Store Property at Foreclosure Sale.

The Economy Store property on North street was sold at foreclosure sale, Friday, at the Russell House, by C. E. Cuddeback, and was bought in by the plaintiff, the Port Jervis Real Estate and Loan Association, for \$6,000. The claim against the property, including interest and costs, was about \$8,500. Ex-judge W. H. Crane was the attorney in the proceedings.

## Grand Patriarch to Visit Orange Encampment.

The Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the State of New York will make Orange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., an official visit on Monday evening, January 9, and all visiting patri- archs are invited to attend. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at that time.

## Judge Barnard to the Bench.

Governor Roosevelt has reappointed Justice Barnard, retired by reason of having reached the age limit, to hold special terms of the Supreme Court in Poughkeepsie. This is the last year that Judge Barnard can remain on the bench under the constitution, as he will complete his term of office on December 31 next.

## Private Moore May Still Be Living.

Major B. B. Moore, of Newburgh, father of Private Hudson B. Moore, of Company L, who is reported to have died in Honolulu, telegraphed the adjutant general's office at San Francisco, asking for further information. The answer received is: "No report of the death of Hudson B. Moore has been received at this office."

## Soldiers Have started for Home.

The forty-seven men of the First New York, who reached San Francisco on the Australia, Tuesday, left for their homes, Friday. Four members of Co. I are in the party.—Conkling, Meaney, Cooper and Case.

## Real Estate Sales.

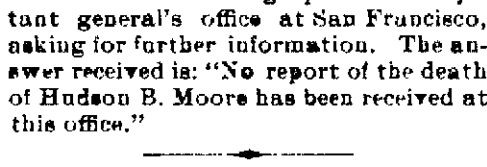
Through the agency of Elmer Pitts, I. P. Bennett has sold the farm, near Bloomingburgh, which he recently purchased of William Short, to David B. Scott.

## Shell the Enemy of Health and Happiness.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**Foresters' Officers Installed—Confirmation at St. James'—Elliott's Dance—Catact and E. & Co.'s New Officers** From our Regular Correspondent.

The newly elected officers of Court Goshen, F. of A., were installed, last night.

—Bishop Potter will administer the rite of confirmation at St. James' Church, to-morrow.

—The G. S. A. A. monthly meeting and smoker occurs on Monday night.

—Elliott H. and L. Co. will give a dance in Samuels' Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 26.

—Col. Zinn, who has been quite ill, is much better.

—Catact Engine and Hose Co. elected these officers, last night: President, W. H. Wyker; Foreman, E. A. Hopkins; 1st Asst., W. H. Goodale; 2d Asst., H. S. Chardavoyne; Treas., C. S. Scott; Sec'y., E. A. Dikeman; Fin. Sec'y., Geo. L. Jackson; Steward, R. W. White; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Clark; Equip. Com., E. A. Hopkins, Henry Jones, R. W. White; and police, Harry Ackley.

## A DOUBLE WEDDING.

**Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Mitchell's Daughters Wedded at the Same Time.** From the Montgomery Standard.

The hospitable and pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, near Graham's Church in the town of Crawford, was the scene, last Wednesday, of a double wedding, whereby two daughters were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Frederick Borg of the Reformed Church, at 12 o'clock, Miss Etta being married to Edward F. Mulford, of Wallkill, and Miss Lida to Harry L. Owens, of Wallkill.

About seventy-five guests were present. The brides were dressed alike in becoming wedding gowns of cream satin, appropriately made and trimmed. Their traveling dresses were of blue cloth, tailor made, with hats to match.

After congratulations a beautiful and substantial wedding dinner was served to bridal party and guests, after which the happy couples departed via trolley for a wedding tour. Many handsome, useful and costly presents were received by both brides.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Mulford will reside on his father's farm at Wallkill, and Mr. and Mrs. Owens will board at Walden.

## "DOTE" GODFREY'S INSANITY.

**Who is Began to Buzzy in His Brain? Who is About to be Taken Into Court?**

Thodore W. Godfrey, who shot Sergeant John Vail, simulated an attack of insanity, Friday, in the jail at Goshen. He was wearing a suit of striped clothing and was instructed to put on the clothes he wore when brought to jail to be in readiness to go into court to plead to the indictment against him. Then a wild case of trances attacked him. He tore up and down the jail, saying things and acted as much like a lunatic as he knew how. He finally concluded to don his clothes, however, and when he went up stairs looked as neat as the jail's facilities for making his toilet permitted. The way he acted when before Judge Hirschberg is detailed in another column.

## OBITUARY.

## Daniel H. Wade.

David M. Wade, one of Montgomery's old and most prominent citizens, died at his home there very suddenly, Thursday afternoon, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged sixty-six years. He was a tinsmith and carried on that and a hardware business for many years, retiring in 1891 on account of failing health. He was a Democrat and in 1873 and 74 was supervisor of his town. He served as village trustee and member of Montgomery's Board of Education. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in which he was an elder for many years.

His widow survives him.

## Be As Bree With a Locomotive.

A Springfield, Mass., locomotive, on the Erie track near Lawrenceville, for two and a half miles, Tuesday afternoon, 8.30, for a sure distance ahead of a fast train, the engine, of which had a terrible wide open. The engine was caught by the deer when it left the track and bounded off into the forest.

## Warrishboro Ready to Fight Fires.

Representative Wright, of the Fabric Manufacturing Company, New York, who was in town Friday, stated that his company has the village of Warrishboro 600 fire hose, nozzles, standers, etc., for the equipment of the fire company.

## He is Now Free.

John J. Smith, who was severely afflicted with rheumatism and was confined to his bed for a long time, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he is almost entirely free of it. He has also taken it for pain in his back and it has given him relief.

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## WEEK OF PRAYER.

## Bad Weather Prevented a Large Attendance, Friday—To-night's Meeting

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Friday afternoon and evening, the attendance at the union meetings was not very large. In the evening Rev. Dr. Wilson preached a very instructive sermon in the First Presbyterian Church, taking for his text: "It is I."

This afternoon's meeting at the First Baptist Church was well attended. To-night's union meeting of Young People's Societies at the North Street Congregational Church should draw a large audience.

## Buy Your Meat Before 8 o'clock.

The following marketmen have agreed to close their places of business at 8 o'clock, Saturdays excepted, commencing Monday, Jan. 9, '99:

G. W. Clark,  
Wm. Schwartz,  
John Amstutz,  
J. J. Kohlmann,  
Cooper DeGraw,  
Andrew Brown,  
W. H. Sutton,  
J. Chas. Schwartz,  
J. M. Brink,  
Cole & Wilson.

## Jubilee Singers at Y. M. C. A.

All men of this city who like to hear good singing and music may enjoy a treat at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, to-morrow at 8:30 p. m. The South Carolina jubilee singers will be there and render several sacred selections. These singers come highly recommended, having given concerts in many of the large city churches and Y. M. C. A.'s. It is also expected that a large orchestra will furnish the music.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my heartfelt thanks to the members of the O. and W. Shop Association and other friends who attended the funeral of my mother, Mrs. Emma Paree Oldroyd; also to the members of the choir of the First Congregational Church for the music furnished by them on that sad occasion.

S. OLDROYD.

## A Birthday Party.

Miss Helen Moore, of Myrtle avenue, entertained a party of friends, this afternoon, in honor of her sixth birthday.

## Working Night and Day.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commercial Broker, Stern Building, No. 10 North Street, New York City. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 2, '99.

	Yesterday	Today
Shoe	125 1/2	125 1/2
Common	14 1/4	14 1/4
Preferred	11 1/4	11 1/4
Nat. Bond	108 1/2	108 1/2
General Electric	98	98 1/2
P. & N. pref.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Penn. Coal and Iron	30 1/2	30 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. & W. Q.	124 1/2	125
G. M. & S. P.	126 1/2	127 1/2
R. I. & W.	113 1/2	114 1/2
C. & N. J.	—	—
Edison	134 1/2	135
D. & H.	107 1/2	108
O. & W.	107 1/2	108
S. & W.	20	20 1/2
S. & W. & West.	—	—
S. & W. & West.	—	—
P. & R.	21 1/2	22
S. W.	141 1/2	142 1/2
U. S. A.	—	—
N. Y. C.	121 1/2	122 1/2
M. P.	44 1/2	45
Evans	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. & W.	4 1/2	4 1/2
W. I. Bond	90 1/2	91 1/2
L. & N.	64 1/2	65 1/2
M. & N.	101	101 1/2
P. & M.	45	45 1/2
Walsh, pref.	20 1/2	21
N. Pacific, pref.	76 1/2	77 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	181 1/2	182 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87 1/2	88 1/2
Southern, pref.	41 1/2	42 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat..... 70 68 1/2

May Corn..... 34 1/2 34

May Oats..... 27 27 1/2

May Pork..... \$10 1/2 \$10 1/2

May Lard..... 8 1/2 8 1/2

## MARRIAGES.

MUNSON-TEAM-At Walden, Dec. 24th, '98, by Rev. W. W. Schomp, Nial Munson and Mattie J. Team, both of Walden.

OWEN-BIRKBECK-Dec. 24th, '98, by Rev. J. H. Thompson, Niver Owen and Sarah L. Birkbeck, both of Montgomery.

DEATHS.

MABEE-At Goshen, Dec. 30th, '98, John Mabee, aged seventy-seven years.

BLITCH-At Warwick, Dec. 26th, '98, Mrs. Elizabeth Blitch, aged fifty-one years and two months.

PELTON-Near Warwick, Dec. 24, '98, Hannah H., wife of Samuel Pelton, aged seventy-six years, seven months, four days.

EDWARDS-Near Sugar Loaf, Dec. 27th, '98, James Edwards, aged seventy-five years.

GOUGH-At Campbell Hall, Jan. 1st, '99, Mrs. Matilda Gough, in the seventy-fourth year of her age.

BLANCHER-At Lincolnville, Jan. 2d, '99, by accidental shooting, Frank Blancher, aged sixteen years, one month.

GREENE-At Washingtonville, Jan. 4th, '98, Mrs. Mary B. Greene, in her eighty-first year.

MAYES-At Newburgh, Jan. 3d, '99, Milton D. Mayes, aged eighty-eight years.

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LARGEST assortment of juvenile books in the city at DAYTON'S.

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The undersigned, executors of the late Ellen Bull, offer for sale the property formerly owned by the late Dr. W. H. Bull, situated at the corner of West Main and James streets, this city. This property is centrally located and is very valuable for business or other purposes, having a front of about 125 feet on James street and about 50 feet on West Main. The property must be sold to settle the estate.

Middleton, Dec. 21st, 1898.

ROBERT H. FOLSON, Executors. 421 N. 7th St.

Annual Meeting of Lot Owners.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery Corporation will be held in NEARBY HALL, No. 58 North Street, on Jan. 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for the next year in the place of John E. Leach, James A. Clark and George Smith, whose terms of office will expire on that date. The first annual report of the officers will be made at that time.

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252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

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Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

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31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48.

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Two different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48.

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240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Goods!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods. By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering. We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share.

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with binding, washed and ironed, 12c or \$1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth \$1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.